



DELMARVA AGRICULTURE DATA WEEKLY BROILER CHICKS REPORT

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PLACEMENTS DOWN 4%

For the week ending August 18, 2001, growers placed 10.9 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were 4.2% below the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (10.9 million) decreased 4.2% from the comparable week in 2000. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.4 million, an increase of 1.9% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 11.6 million for the week ending August 11, 2001 compared to 12.1 million slaughtered during the same week in 2000.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER CHICKS PLACED ON DELMARVA

WEEK ENDING	EGGS SET 1/ 2000	2001	CHICKS HATCHED 1/ 2000	2001	CHICKS PLACED 2/ 2000	2001
----- THOUSANDS -----						
06/23/2001	14,813	13,543	11,789	11,207	11,789	11,207
06/30/2001	13,365	13,005	11,973	11,216	11,975	11,219
07/07/2001	13,537	13,486	11,521	11,093	11,521	11,093
07/14/2001	13,889	13,486	12,184	11,036	12,187	11,034
07/21/2001	13,391	13,488	11,121	10,645	11,122	10,647
07/28/2001	13,732	13,294	11,138	11,035	11,141	11,035
08/04/2001	13,731	13,381	11,265	11,067	11,262	11,067
* 08/11/2001	13,253	13,278	11,108	10,989	11,108	11,039
08/18/2001	13,129	13,385	11,347	10,870	11,347	10,870

1/ For all broiler-type chicks, including those intended for hatchery flocks.

2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments. None of those numbers are published to avoid disclosure of proprietary information.

* Revised.

NEGOTIATED PRICE FOR TRUCKLOT OF READY-TO-COOK, ICE-PACK, GRADE A FRYERS (\$ per CWT) 1/

	WEEK ENDING 08/25/2001	PREV. WEEK	PREV. MONTH	PREV. YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	56.04	55.04	56.25	45.04
12-City Composite 2/	61.39	59.85	59.96	53.50

1/ Source: U.S.D.A., Poultry Market News.

2/ 12-cities: Boston/New England, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco.

